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REPLIES TO YOUR QUESTIONS AS PASSED BY USDOC FOLLOW.

(1) PRESS REPORTS THAT KENYA CHEMICAL & FOOD CORP. HAS BEEN FORMED BETWEEN KGOV (51 PERCENT), CHEMFOOD S.A. (SWISS) (34 PERCENT) AND MADHVANI GROUP (15 PERCENT), TO PRODUCE ALCOHOL, YEAST, VINEGAR, CITRIC ACID MONOHYDRATE AND OTHER PRODUCTS FROM EST 50,000 TONS ANNUAL INPUT OF MALASSES. CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PROJECT ARE CONTROVERSIAL AND MAY CHANGE.

(2) OPEMBE CONFIRMS LETTER OF INTENT ISSUED TO DUTCH FIRM
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FOR YALA. DUTCH EMB SOURCE SAYS SOME VAGUE PLANS, NO OFFICIAL INFO. NOTHING APPARENT IN PROGRESS REGARDING TANA RIVER.

(3) YOUR PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT AGMIN AND VP OFFICE LEVEL AND IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. DESIRED APPOINTMENTS NOT YET GRANTED. REACTION SO FAR IS NON-

COMMITAL AND CAUTIOUS.

(4) NYANZA CLERK POSITION MAY BE PUBLISHES WITHIN
NEXT FEW WEEKS. WILL MONITER AND REPORT

(5) RECOMMEND DELAYING DECISION ON RETURN UNTIL END
OF AUGUST OR UNTIL REACTION IS CLEAR. AFTERWARDS, YOU
SHOULD CONSIDER A RETURN FOR FURTHER ACTIVE PROMOTION
OR, PERHAPS, SELECTION OF LOCAL AGENT. THERE IS LITTLE
FURTHER EMB CAN DO BEYOND MONITERING AND REPORTING
REACTION TO YOUR PROPOSAL.

AMERICAN EMBASSY

NAIROBI, KENYA

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